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Hon. Marlene H. Dortch Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, SW Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Comments of the New York State Department of Public Service in the Matter of Consumer Protection in the Broadband Era; WC Docket No. 05-271.

Dear Secretary Dortch:

Attached please find the comments of the New York State Department of Public Service, in response to the October 17, 2005 Federal Register notice concerning the above-referenced proceeding.

Should you have any questions concerning this document, please call me at (518) 474-7687.

Very truly yours,

s / John C. Graham

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Attachment